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**AMENDMENT C**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004.

An automatic one month extension of time to respond, up to and including January 9, 2005 (which fell on a Sunday), is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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